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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the following utility patent application; this application is a continuation of commonly assigned pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/458,337, filed December 10, 1999, and applicants claim the benefit of such prior U.S. application under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or 35 U.S.C. §120:

Applicant(s): **Jesse S. Lerman, Danny Chin**
 Title of application: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING AND ACCESSING MULTIPLE CONSTANT BIT RATE DATA**
 Pages of specification: **12 (including 1 page of claims and 1 page abstract)**
 Sheets of drawings: **3**
 Parent Executed on: **2/11/00 by Lerman and Chin**
 Docket No.: **DIVA/056CON1**

PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE CALCULATION

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Rate/Claim</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	1	-20	0 x \$18.00	\$000.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3	0 x \$80.00	\$000.00
		Minimum Filing Fee		\$710.00
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TOTAL FEE				\$710.00
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Also enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the enclosed application are:

- Oath;
XX Declaration (as filed in parent application - 37 CFR 1.63(d)) - **This application is a continuation of allowed prior application No. 09/458,337, filed December 10, 1999, Examiner D. Ton, Group Art Unit 2661, Batch E12;**
Disclosure Statement;
Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number _____ filed _____;
XX Verified Statement claiming small entity status was filed in the parent application - **Applicants claim small entity status;**
XX No assignment herewith. Assignment of U.S.S.N. 09/458,337, filed 12/10/99, the parent application, was recorded at the PTO on 2/25/00 at Reel/Frame 010612/0143.
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